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SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA VISIT TO U.S. "ANNOUNCED"; OTHER  
PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL

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1. GOSSIP COLUMN IN JANUARY 5 FRENCH LANGUAGE LA  
PRESSE CARRIED BRIEF BUT CONSPICUOUS MENTION THAT PRESIDENT  
BOURGUIBA WILL VISIT US IN APRIL. DESCRIBING IT AS THE "MAJOR  
OFFICIAL VISIT OF 1975," THE COLUMNIST SAID IT WOULD  
INCLUDE CANADA AS WELL.

2. IN ADDITION TO THIS "ANNOUNCEMENT" OF VISIT TO US,  
AN OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO SYRIA IN THE SPRING  
WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED DURING VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER HEDI  
NOUIRA TO DAMASCUS (JAN 2 TO 6).

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BOURGUIBA STILL PLANS TO CARRY  
OUT HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE  
SPRING, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
INDICATING FIRM DATES.

4. FINALLY, BOURGUIBA WILL LEAVE TUNISIA ON JANUARY 20  
FOR HIS ANNUAL THREE OR FOUR WEEK REST CURE, THIS YEAR  
IN FRANCE NEAR GENEVA. ACCORDING TO PARIS MATCH,  
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BOURGUIBA WILL MEET WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT DURING THIS

VISIT.  
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